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## BOOK REVIEWS

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MODERN CITIES: PROGRESS OF THE AWAKENING, FOR THEIR BETTERMENT, HERE AND IN EUROPE. BY HORATIO M. POLLOCK, Ph.D., AND WILLIAM S. MORGAN, Ph.D. New York and London, 1913: Funk & Wagnall Co.

This is both an instructive and entertaining book. It is the result of first-hand investigation and observation by two students of municipal life and government. The most admirable quality of the book is its complete and impartial statement of the problems confronting the modern city.

We know of no better book for reader or student to form acquaintance with the manifold and important questions of urban rights.

THE UPAS TREE. BY ROBERT McMURDY, of the Chicago bar. Chicago: F. J. Schulte & Co., 1913. pp. 324.

An indictment of capital punishment, presented through the medium of a novel, by an experienced lawyer.

AIDS TO THE STUDY AND USE OF LAW BOOKS. BY FREDERICK C. HICKS, Assistant Librarian of Columbia University. New York: Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1913. pp. 129.

"The work is composed chiefly of annotated titles of books about law books." A bibliography of bibliographies on law.

A TREATISE ON THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW. BY THOMAS GOLD FROST, of the New York City Bar. Albany: Matthew Bender & Co., 1913. pp. xii, 242.

Contains, in convenient form, text of the law of 1913, as well as the texts of former federal income tax laws. Helps one to answer such questions as what are profits, and how to compute net income. A useful handbook.